**Looking For A Few Good Horses**

Happy Trails Riding Academy is a non-profit program which enriches the lives of children and adults with physical, cognitive, and emotional disabilities through equine-assisted services. Equine-assisted services provide a unique opportunity for self-improvement and independence in a positive learning environment, while offering a challenging alternative to traditional activities and therapies. Happy Trails assists riders with cerebral palsy, ADD, ADHD, head trauma, brain injury, sight and hearing impairments, developmental disabilities, autism, Down syndrome, PTSD, and more.

Today, Happy Trails is the only fully accredited PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International program between Bakersfield and Modesto. This program gives primacy to the human spirit. Participants are accepted and valued as the unique individuals they are. Families feel comfortable here in a safe and friendly environment. Equine-assisted services can give young riders the opportunity to be as independent as possible and be successful in an exciting activity.

Our riders have a wide range of special needs, and our herd must be varied to meet those needs. We are looking for horses ready for a second career in our industry. The quality of the horse’s movement is what most benefits the participant. As our program continues to grow, we’re keeping an eye out for the right additions to our herd.

* Age: 10-16 years old
* Size: 14.3-15.3 hands
* Temperament: kind, quiet, sociable, ground manners, enjoys having a job, and is able to walk, trot, and canter
* Clinically sound

Our 25-acre facility located between Visalia and Tulare boasts a beautiful and inviting environment for our riders, families, and the community. We have a modern 20-stall horse barn, well-managed facility, and pasture turnout for every horse.

If you donate your horse to Happy Trails, you can be assured that it will receive exceptional care, unlimited love, and constant attention and appreciation. Further, you will receive the deep satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to make a profound difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs!